# V. B. Industries Limited

# 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

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## **V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Vikash Kothari Sandip Ray Raj Kumar Sharma Susmita Kundu Managing Director Independent Director Independent Director Independent Director

## COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Ms. Payal Bafna, ACS

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

9, Old China Bazar Street Room No. 85, 5th Floor Kolkata -700 001

#### **BANKERS**

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

#### AUDITORS

M/s. N. Kanodia & Co. Chartered Accountants

#### REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

ABS Consultants Private Limited 99, Stephen House 4, B.B.D. Bag (East) Kolkata-700 002

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- Date :  $28^{\text{th}}$  September, 2015
- Time : 11.00 A.M.
- Venue : 9, Old China Bazar Street Room No. 85, 5th Floor Kolkata -700 001

Corporate Identification No. L51909WB1982PLC035222

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Members are requested to bring their copy of Annual Report at the time of Meeting

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of M/s. **V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED** will be held on Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015 at 11.00 A.M. at 9, Old China Bazar Street, Room No. 85, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata -700 001 to transact the following businesses as:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2015.
- 2. To consider and thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution, as an Ordinary Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 read with The Companies (Audit and Auditor) Rules, 2014), 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, M/s. M. Jhunjhunwala & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Kolkata (FRN : 328750E), who have offered themselves for appointment and have confirmed their eligibility in terms of the provisions of Section 141 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting up to the conclusion of the fourth consecutive Annual General Meeting (subject to ratification by the members at every subsequent AGM) at a remuneration as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS :**

3. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution :

**"RESOLVED THAT** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 (read with the Rule 3 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules 2014, 152 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and in terms of Articles of Association of the Company, Ms. Susmita Kundu (DIN : 07101257), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company at the Board meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and who holds the office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting in terms of provision of section 161 of the Act, and in whose respect the Company has received a notice from a member under Section 160 of the Act, together with necessary deposit as mentioned in the said section, proposing the candidature of Ms. Susmita Kundu for the office of Director of the Company be and is hereby appointed as Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company for the period of 5 Years commencing from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and not liable to retire by rotation."

4. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as a Special Resolution :

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5, 14 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), rules and regulations made there under, the enabling provisions of the memorandum and articles of association of the Company and subject to the requisite approvals, consents, permissions and/or

sanctions as may be required, if any, the draft regulations contained in the Articles of Association submitted to this meeting and duly initialed be and are hereby replaced, altered, modified and revised as per the new set of Articles of Association, and the new set of Articles of Association be and is hereby approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in the place and in exclusion and substitution of the existing Articles of Association of the Company;

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby jointly or severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things that may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental for the purpose of giving effect to the aforesaid resolution."

#### Notes :

- 1. The Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to the Special Business set out in the Notice is annexed.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. The instrument of Proxy, in order to be effective, must be received at the Company's Registered Office not less than forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

Pursuant to Section105 of Companies Act, 2013, a person can act as a proxy on behalf of the members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total Share capital of those carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any person or shareholder.

- 3. The Register of Member and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015 (both days inclusive).
- 4. The Register of Directors and key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the Members at the Annual General Meeting.
- 5. A detail of Director seeking re-appointment in this Annual General Meeting is attached separately to the notice.
- 6. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the meeting pursuant to Section 113 of Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send to the Company a certified copy of relevant Board Resolution together with their respective specimen signatures authorizing their representative(s) to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting.
- 7. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and in the Explanatory Statements are open for inspection by the Members at the Company's Registered Office on all working days (except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) between 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. up to the date of this Annual General Meeting.
- 8. Shareholders/Investors are advised to send their queries/complaints through the dedicated e-mail id vbindustries1@gmail.com for quick and prompt redressal of their grievances.
- 9. The Shares of the Company are mandated by the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for trading in dematerialized form by all investors.

- 10. The identity/signature of Members holding shares in electronic/demat form is liable for verification with the specimen signatures furnished by NSDL/CDSL. Such Members are advised to bring the relevant identity card issued by appropriate authorities to the Annual General Meeting.
- 11. Members desirous of getting any information about the accounts of the Company, are requested to send their queries so as to reach at-least ten days before the meeting at the Registered Office of the Company, so that the information required can be made readily available at the meeting.
- 12. Members are requested to intimate change in their address immediately to M/s ABS Consultants Private Limited, the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, at their office at 99, Stephen House, 4, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata-700 002.
- 13. Members holding shares in physical form in the same set of names under different folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such folios along with relevant Share Certificates to M/s ABS Consultants Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company, at their address given above.
- 14. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide Circular ref. No. MRD/DOP/CIR-05/2007 dated April 27, 2007 made PAN mandatory for all securities market transactions and off market/private transaction involving transfer of shares in physical form of listed Companies, it shall be mandatory for the transferee (s) to furnish copy of PAN Card to the Company/RTAs for registration of such transfer of shares.

SEBI further clarified that it shall be mandatory to furnish a copy of PAN in the following cases:

- a) Deletion of name of the deceased shareholder (s), where the shares are held in the name of two / more shareholders.
- b) Transmission of shares to the legal heir(s), where deceased shareholder was the sole holder of shares.
- c) Transposition of shares when there is a change in the order of names in which physical shares are held jointly in the name of two or more shareholders.
- 15. Members holding shares in physical form and desirous of making a nomination in respect of their shareholdings in the Company, as permitted under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19 of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, may fill SH-13 and send the same to the office of RTA of the Company. In case of shares held in dematerialized form, the nomination/change in nomination should be lodged with their DPs.
- 16. The Company is concerned about the environment and utilizes natural resources in a sustainable way. We request you to update your email address with your Depository Participants to enable us to send you the quarterly reports and other communication via email.
- 17. Copies of Annual Report 2015 are being sent by electronic mode only to all the members whose email address are registered with the Company's Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the Annual Report. The Members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of Annual Report 2015 are being sent by the permitted mode.
- 18. The Notice for the 28<sup>th</sup> AGM and instructions for e-voting, along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form, is being sent by electronic mode to all members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) unless a member has requested for a hard copy of the

same. Members are requested to bring copies of Annual Report to the Annual General Meeting. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of aforesaid documents are being sent by the permitted mode.

- 19. Members can opt for one mode of voting i.e. either by physical ballot or through e-voting. If Members opt for e-voting then do not vote by Physical Ballot or vice-a-versa. However, in case Members cast their vote both by Physical Ballot and e-voting, then voting done through e-voting shall prevail and voting done by Physical Ballot will be treated as invalid.
- 20. In terms of the provisions of Section 107 of the Companies Act, 2013, since the resolutions as set out in this Notice are being conducted through e-voting or physical Ballot, the said resolutions will not be decided on a show of hands at the AGM. The voting right of all shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. September 21, 2015.
- 21. In terms of Clause 35B of the Listing Agreement, in order to enable its members, who do not have access to e-voting facility, to send their assent or dissent in writing in respect of the resolutions as set out in this Notice, a Proxy cum Ballot Form is attached. Members desiring to exercise vote by Ballot are requested to carefully read the instructions printed in the form, to complete the Ballot Form with assent (for) or dissent (against) and send it to Ms. Gayatri Bhide, Scrutinizer, C/o ABS Consultants Private Limited, Unit: V. B. Industries Limited, 99, Stephen House, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 4, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata-700 001, Tel. No: +91 33-2220 1043, Fax No : +91 33- 2243 0153, E-mail : absconsultant@vsnl.net so as to reach her on or before September 25, 2015 by 5.00 p.m. Any Ballot Form received after the said date shall be treated as if the reply from the Members has not been received.
- 22. In light of the recent judgment of the Bombay High Court, until clarity is available members who have not voted electronically or through ballot, will be permitted to deposit the filled in Ballot Forms, physically at the AGM to enable them to exercise their vote.
- 23. (i) Members who have registered their e-mail addresses with the depositories or with the Company's RTA are being sent Notice of ballot by e-mail and members who have not registered their e-mail addresses will receive Ballot Form along with the Notice through Courier/Post.
  - (ii) Members can request for a Ballot Form at ABS Consultants Private Limited, Unit: Jackson Investments Limited, 99, Stephen House, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 4, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata-700 001 or they may also address their request through e-mail to: <u>absconsultant@vsnl.net</u>. Contact no +91 33-2220 1043.
  - (iii) In case of voting by physical ballot, the Non-Individual members (i. e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a copy of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority Letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer along with the Ballot Form so as to reach the Scrutinizer on or before 5.00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2015.
  - (iv) The Scrutinizer will scrutinize the voting process (both e-voting and voting by physical ballot) in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding three (3) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favor or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.

The results shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be available on the Company's website within two (2) days of passing of the resolution at the AGM of the Company and communicated to the stock exchange.

- 24. The shareholders can also access the Annual Report 2014-2015 of the Company circulated to the Members of the Company and other information about the Company on Company's website, i.e., <u>www.vbindustriesltd.in</u> or on Stock Exchange websites, <u>www.bseindia.com</u>.
- 25. Additional Information pursuant to Clause 49 of Listing Agreement with Stock Exchanges in respect of the Directors seeking appointments at the AGM, are furnished and forms a part of Notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite consents / declarations for their appointment.
- 26. Members/Proxies should bring the attendance slip duly filed in and signed for attending the meeting.
- 27. Members are requested to quote Folio Number/DP ID & Client ID in their correspondence.
- 28. The Equity shares of the Company are listed on BSE Limited (BSE) and Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd. (CSE) and Listing Fees for the financial year 2015-2016 have been paid to both Exchanges.
- 29. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, the Company is pleased to provide to the members facility of "remote e-voting" (e-voting from place other than venue of the AGM) to exercise their votes at the 33rd AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting as per details below:
  - a) Date and time of commencement of voting through electronic means: **Thursday, September** 24, 2015 at 9.30 a. m.
  - b) Date and time of end of voting through electronic means beyond which voting will not be allowed : **Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 5.00 p. m.**
  - c) During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date **September 21**, may cast their vote electronically irrespective of mode of receipt of notice by the shareholder. **The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.**
  - d) Details of Website: www.evotingindia.com
  - e) Details of Scrutinizer: Gayatri Bhide, Practising Company Secretary (ACS No. 31886), Prop., M/s. G. S. Bhide & Associates, Vapi (Gujarat). E-mail: gayatribhideandco@gmail.com
  - f) Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change/ modify the vote subsequently.

#### 30. The instructions for Members for e-voting are as under:

Applicable in all cases whether NOTICE is received by e-mail or in physical form:

- i Log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> during the voting period
- ii Click on "Shareholders" tab
- iii Now, select the Voting Sequence No. as mentioned in the Attendance Slip along with "V. B.

INDUSTRIES LIMITED" from the drop down menu and click on "SUBMIT".

- iv Now Enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- v Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- vi If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- vii If you are a first time user please use the e-Voting particular provided in the **Attendance Slip** and fill up the same in the appropriate boxes.
- viii After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- ix Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field.

Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- x For Members holding shares in physical form, the details in **Attendance Slip** can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- xi Click on the EVSN for V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- xii On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- xiii Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xiv After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- xv Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xvi You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xvii If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the

system.

#### xviii For Non - Individual Shareholders and Custodians :

- Non-Indivicual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves as Corporate.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
- After receiving the login details they have to create a user who would be able to link the account(s) which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to <u>helpdesk</u>. <u>evoting@</u>. <u>cdslindia.com</u> and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- xix In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> under help section or write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.

#### Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act 2013

#### ITEM NO. 3

The Board at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015, have appointed Ms. Susmita Kundu as Additional Director of the Company with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, Ms. Susmita Kundu will hold the office up to the date of ensuring AGM. The Company has received Notice in writing under the Provisions of Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from the Member along with a necessary deposit proposing the candidature of Ms. Susmita Kundu for the office of the Director.

The Company has received from Ms. Susmita Kundu -

- Consent in writing to act as Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and;
- Intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of Companies Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, to effect that he is not disqualified under sub-section (2) of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Further, the Board at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015, also appointed (subject to approval of Members in AGM), Ms. Susmita Kundu as Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 Years commencing from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015 on following terms & conditions –

- 1. Remuneration Company will make payment of Sitting Fees and such amount will be decided mutually, within prescribed limits, subject to maximum of ₹ 5000/- per meeting, apart from expenses to be incurred for attending meetings.
- 2. Period of Appointment 5 Years commencing from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015